

Greensboro City Lakes

Lake Higgins | Lake Brandt | Lake Townsend



GREENSBORO
Parks & Recreation

The following are PERMITTED:

- Pleasure boating and motor testing is allowed at Lake Townsend only
- Dogs are allowed on leash, please clean up after your dog
- Throw nets are allowed for catching bait only
- Jug fishing is allowed if jugs are maintained during operating hours and removed prior to lakes closing, maximum 6 jugs person
- Inflatable watercraft that is sturdy, multi-chambered, and intended to be propelled

The following are NOT PERMITTED:

- Swimming and/or wading
- Alcoholic beverages or open fires
- Bank fishing
- Dead lines used for fishing
- Skiing, jet skiing, or wind surfing
- Drones are not permitted
- Remote or radio-controlled watercraft or other objects
- No boats within 150 feet of pier and boathouse
- Fishing, boating, or sailing in restricted areas
- Unsafe watercraft as determined by the Lake Specialist
- Inflatable watercraft not intended to be paddled or motorized - no pool floats

Rental Boat Rules:

- Children under 13 must wear a PFD and be supervised at all times when on the water.
- A child must be of walking age to be allowed in any rental boat
- The minimum age for boat rental or private boat launch is 16
(Exception: Ages 13-15 may kayak or sail with a parent or legal guardian and a signed waiver)
- Boats must enter and exit from the marina only
- Animals are not permitted in any rental boats
- Fishing is not allowed in rental kayaks and canoes
- Private motors smaller than 10hp are allowed on rental rowboats
- Rental boats and equipment must be returned to original location
- All boats must be off the water 15 minutes prior to posted closing time
- No permits will be issued one hour and 15 minutes prior to closing time
- Observe the following rental boat maximum capacities:
 - Sailboats: Aquafins: 2 people, Lazer Pico: 2 people, Capri: 3 people
 - Rowboats: 3 people (Exception: One 4-person boat is available at each lake)
 - Solo kayak: 1 person, Tandem kayak: 2 people, Canoe: 2 people
 - Paddleboard: 1 person

**Please
DO NOT
feed the
geese!**

Contact Us:

Lake Higgins 336-373-3739

Closed Mondays (& Tuesdays Nov-Feb)

Lake Brandt 336-373-3741

Closed Tuesdays (& Wednesdays Nov-Feb)

Lake Townsend 336-373-3694

Closed Wednesdays (& Thursdays Nov-Feb)

www.greensboro-nc.gov/lakes

Hours of Operation:

Nov-Feb	8 am - 5 pm
March	7 am - 7 pm
April	7 am - 8 pm
May-July	7 am - 8:30 pm
August	7 am - 8 pm
September	7 am - 7:30 pm
October	7 am - 7 pm

All 3 Lakes open at 8am on Sundays

Greensboro City Lakes Annual Permits

3-Lake Annual Permit \$120.00 Seniors and Veterans \$100.00

Includes pier fishing, private power boat launch, rental rowboat at all 3 Lakes.

1-Lake Annual Permit \$60.00 Seniors and Veterans \$50.00

Includes pier fishing, private power boat launch, rental rowboat at 1 of the Lakes.

Solo Paddle Permit \$60.00

Includes the launch of 1 canoe, kayak, paddleboard, or sailboat at all 3 Lakes.

Group Paddle Permit \$120.00

Includes the launch of up to 3 canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, or sailboats at all 3 Lakes.

Pier Fishing Permit \$40.00

Includes pier fishing at all 3 City Lakes.

Greensboro City Lakes Boat Storage

Dry Dock Storage at Lake Townsend

6 Months	\$300
12 Months	\$600

Kayak/Canoe Storage at Lake Brandt & Higgins

6 Months	\$75
12 Months	\$125
12 Months Indoor	\$150

(Higgins only)

Activity	Fee
Pier Fishing	
Adults	\$2.00
Children (6-12), Seniors (60+), Disabled or Veteran	\$1.00
Private Boat Launches	
Power Boat or Sail Boat Launch	\$10.00
Canoe/Kayak/SUP	\$6.00
Boat Rentals	
Rowboat (3 people max)	\$15.00
Kayak - Solo	\$15.00
Kayak - Tandem	\$25.00
SUP Stand Up Paddleboard (Brandt only)	\$15.00
Canoe (Brandt & Higgins)	\$25.00
Sailboat Rentals – Lake Townsend	
Aquafins and Laser Pico (3 hrs.)	\$20.00
Capri (3.5 hrs.)	\$30.00
Quest RS (3.5 hrs)	\$35.00
Miscellaneous Items	
Picnic Shelter (Brandt & Higgins)	\$45.00
Bait Sales	
Worms	\$4.00
Minnows by the dozen – crappie / bass (Lake Brandt only)	\$3.00 / \$4.00